

Appln. No.: 10/179,227  
Amendment dated June 20, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of December 20, 2004



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Yasushi KAWAKURA et al.**

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For: ACCESS CONTROL METHOD AND  
INFORMATION UTILIZATION  
APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.